

ACTION IN HOUSE WITHOUT DELAY

Congressman Flood Largely Responsible for Prompt Adoption of Senate Resolution.

OUTWITS MINORITY LEADER

President Is Sustained Within Ten Minutes After Matter Is Taken Up.

(Special to The Times-Spatch.) Washington, April 22.—To Congressman Henry Delaware Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Committee, must be given a great deal of credit for the adoption by the House of Representatives to-day of the Senate resolution to justify President Wilson's course in dealing with Mexico, with practically no debate and without the stirring of a single speech, criticizing the President's action similar to the vitriolic attacks made by the Republicans in the Senate last night.

Before the House met this morning for the purpose of receiving the "justification" resolution as amended by the Senate, Flood had talked privately with every member of his committee and secured their promise to acquiesce in these amendments without the formality of calling the committee together, discussing the resolution and ordering a report.

When the resolution was delivered to the House by the Secretary, Flood had his committee, the House Democratic leaders and the solid Democratic majority back of him to meet the efforts of the Republicans led by Speaker Mann, to follow the tactics of the Senate Republicans in criticizing the administration in a volume of speeches.

Speaker Mann squarely offered him ten minutes for debate; and the Republican leader, realizing he had been outgeneraled, calmly surrendered.

No Attempt to Filibuster

Whatever intention there may have been on the part of other House members to filibuster and make partisan capital out of the situation, which the administration itself in regard to Mexico, was quickly forgotten after they listened to the plea of the Foreign Affairs Chairman for prompt action in approving the course of President Wilson.

House gentlemen have exhausted their misdirected efforts to make partisan capital of the present unfortunate situation existing between this country and Mexico, said Mr. Flood, "and that this House will give its approval to the chief executive without a single dissent."

When I introduced the original resolution last Monday I believe it was in the proper form to carry out the purposes outlined in the President's address, and it has the President's approval. It is submitted by me with the approval of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and of this House by a vote of 337 to 37.

The Senate changed the form, but not the substance of that resolution. In this momentous hour and the circumstances confronting this country, prompt action justifying and approving the course of the President in the utmost importance, and it would be childish to quibble over the words of the resolution when the substance is the same, and this is the view of the President.

Partisan Capital

"I fear an attempt has been made on the other side," continued Flood, "to make partisan capital of the present situation. In the bitterness of debate the President has been assailed and his motives impugned, but when the air clears, three centuries will remember only to the detriment of the President."

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Speaker Clark then called up the resolution, and without debate or roll call it was agreed to by a viva voce vote, and President Wilson had been sustained within ten minutes after the resolution reached the House.

G. H. M.

VISIT EXHIBIT

School Children Greatly Interested in Manufacturers' Display.

The Manufacturers' Exhibit, operated under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, was visited yesterday by more than 175 school children from the John Marshall High School and Springfield School. The exhibit was taken through the exhibit under the leadership of Miss Aurelia H. Davis, later Mrs. E. H. Benson, brought a party of pupils from her school to view the exhibit.

Arrangements have been made by the public school authorities for systematic visits to the exhibit, certain classes from the various public schools to attend each Wednesday until every pupil has had an opportunity of seeing the exhibit. Trade and commerce and of every-day use are manufactured right here in Richmond.

LECTURES ON WATER

Under the auspices of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, Professor J. L. Davidson lectured last night before a good crowd in the auditorium of the school on the subject of "The Water We Drink." The address was the last of the lecture series arranged by the institute for the present season.

The speaker laid particular emphasis on the importance of safeguarding public and private water supplies from contamination, and described the various means of purification by means of boiling, filtration and sedimentation. He conducted several interesting chemical experiments to illustrate the quantities of water contained in the food-stuffs that make up the common diet.

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CARRANZA THINKS IT HOSTILE ACTION

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Mexican people might be inflamed and drawn into a conflict which would make them sacrifices to the usurpations of Huerta.

General Carranza described the Constitutionalists' successes, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed, and that the Constitutionalists soon would be in possession of the Mexico City government. When they triumphed, he pointed out, ample reparation would be made for all offenses. In the meantime, he wished the United States to take no steps which would excite the Mexican populace.

APPREHENSION IS MANIFEST

The note, it was admitted by many officials, was capable of a friendly construction, but there was a belief that the subordinate officers under General Carranza might not be so conservative. Apprehension over the situation was manifest in many quarters.

Should hostility on the part of the Constitutionalists crystallize, army plans will be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint army and navy board already had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms.

Action by Congress approving the President's course in using the army and navy, in view of the situation he had presented in his message, and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz, were greatly pleased with the promptness of Rear-Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

Future steps are uncertain. The President has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the custom-house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the full effect on Huerta of the first American act of reprisal.

There is every reason to believe that the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz for twenty miles, together with a valuable trestle, will be policed by American marines and bluejackets. This section of the railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require a movement on Mexico City.

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad, the Washington government does not want to act at present, but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter plans.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and elsewhere are expressed in many quarters. The House to-day promptly passed a bill, appropriating \$500,000 to care for refugees. The fact that nothing had been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly forty-eight hours made President Wilson and Secretary Bryan uneasy. Early to-night unofficial communication with Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established, but apprehension has not been allayed, as there is little information about the temper of the Huerta government or the people of Mexico City since the capture of Vera Cruz.

HUERTA DELIBERATELY PLANNED INCIDENT

In this connection, a high government official made public a letter from a friend, whom he regarded as trustworthy, which read as follows:

"I have on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City that Huerta personally, with the Mexican Foreign Minister, planned the Tampico incident, with a view of bringing on armed intervention and uniting the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his answer to the United States for a salute to the flag, pending the arrival of the big shipment of ammunition on the German vessel.

Secretary Bryan to-day said that the status of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Algara was unchanged, so far as he knew. Charge Algara, however, has had notification from his government that he may leave when he deems it advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passports to O'Shaughnessy.

Though international lawyers and many in Congress are not exactly sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States toward Mexico are, whether "a state of war" exists without a declaration to that effect, or whether the present situation merely is an act of reprisal "short of war," there is no doubt that relations between the Huerta de facto government and the United States have been broken.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW O'SHAUGHNESSY

The United States will not withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy unless he himself reports it advisable to do so, for the Washington government desires to maintain, as long as possible, a representative in Mexico City to care for American interests there. If necessary, however, arrangements may be made with some of the other foreign legations to look out for the interests of the United States and transmit such communications as may be necessary to the Huerta government.

Volunteers for service in Mexico will not be called for unless there is a formal declaration of war by Congress. This was announced in the House to-day by Chairman Hay, of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Navy movements were continued to-day. The Navy Department feels that a sufficient force of the marines is on the way not only to take care of the situation at Vera Cruz, but at Tampico, too, if the order is given for the seizure of the custom-house there.

"Until we receive a complete report from Rear-Admiral Badger about the situation at Vera Cruz," said Secretary Daniels, "we will have nothing to say about Tampico or other steps."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who conferred with Secretary Tumulty, spoke also of the Washington government's intention to proceed slowly, hoping that its successive acts of reprisal might force Huerta to yield from his stubborn position and avert war.

Secretary Daniels said late to-day that no orders had been given to seize Tampico, and that Rear-Admiral Badger's instructions were not sufficiently broad to take the custom-house there, unless an emergency arose. Further steps in reprisal have not been decided upon.

Secretary Daniels announced late to-day that the battleships Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska had been ordered to leave Boston for Vera Cruz to-morrow night, and the cruiser West Virginia, now at Bremerton, and four torpedo-boats at San Diego, were ordered to join Rear-Admiral Howard at Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The secretary later decided to reinforce the fleet in the Gulf of Mexico by sending two additional battleships from the Atlantic reserve fleet.

MARSHALL UPHOLDS COURSE OF WILSON

Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—Outlining and approving the course of President Wilson in the present crisis with Mexico, Vice-President Marshall to-night addressed the Jacksonville Board of Trade.

The attitude of the United States, said he, was one of reprisal, not of war. The Vice-President likened it to the action of a big man taking the hat of a much smaller individual as a penalty for some offense of the latter.

"Where any foreign power, real or de facto, interferes with the flag, there should be action," said he, and the audience loudly applauded. "I would spend, if necessary, every American dollar to save a human life, but I would not spend a single American life for all the American dollars that are invested in Mexico."

Vice-President Marshall stopped here en route to Fort Myers, Fla., where he will attend the meeting of the Florida State Press Association. He is accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

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UNITED STATES IS NOT JUSTIFIED

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had been clearly established with the justifiable attitude of the United States, Chile, Brazil, Cuba and the Argentine Republic, which have refused to recognize the usurper.

"The usurper title of the President of the republic cannot invest General Huerta with the right to receive a demand for reparation on the part of the United States, nor the right to grant a satisfaction as due."

"Victoriano Huerta is a culprit who is amenable to the Constitutionalist Republic, which is the only one under the abnormal circumstances of our nation, which represent the national sovereignty."

"The individual acts of Victoriano Huerta will never be sufficient to involve the Mexican nation in a disastrous war with the United States, because there is no solidarity whatsoever between the so-called government of Victoriano Huerta and the Mexican nation."

Violation of Rights

"Moreover, the invasion of our territory and the permanency of your forces in the port of Vera Cruz and violation of the rights that constitute our existence as a free and independent sovereignty, and will drag us into a unequal war with dignity, but which, until today, we desired to avoid."

"If, not being the usurper, who in all cases should have the right to constitute a reparation, I interpret the sentiment of a great majority of the Mexican people, which is so jealous of its rights and respectful of foreign rights, I invite you solely to suspend the hostile acts already initiated, ordering your forces to evacuate all places which they hold in the town in the port of Vera Cruz, and to formulate before the Constitutional government, which I represent as Constitutional Government of the State of Coahuila, and that of the Constitutional army, the demand on the part of the United States for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation."

"The Constitutional Governor of the State of Coahuila and the first chief of the Constitutional army."

Inspired by Bryan's Letter

The letter from Carranza was inspired by the following to him from Secretary Bryan:

"The President does not desire any resolution that could be construed as authorizing him to engage in war; all he asks, and all that will be given, in a resolution declaring he is justified in using the armed forces to compel redress of a specific indignity. He has been careful to distinguish between General Huerta and his supporters on the one hand, and the rest of the Mexican people on the other."

"He has reiterated his friendship for the Mexican people, and his desire to so establish them for themselves a constitutional government. The taking of the custom-house at Vera Cruz was made necessary by Huerta's refusal to make proper reparation for the Constitutionalists' arrest of General Carranza and his supporters. The newspapers are standing aloof from the controversy. This is a very proper attitude, and we hope that they will not misunderstand the President's position or misconstrue his acts."

DR. POTEAT COMING

South Carolinian Will Make Address To-Morrow Night.

Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will make an address on "Socialism and the Kingdom of God" to-morrow night in the auditorium of First Baptist Church. The meeting is part of the series of lectures on Socialism, and the lower floor will be reserved for them. The gallery, however, will be open to all.

Dr. Poteat will repeat the address which he delivered before the Virginia Association of Ministers of the Gospel, meeting several months ago in the Richmond Hotel. He made a profound impression on the audience, and the strongest ever heard here. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

Two Burglaries Reported

H. C. Ferguson, 509 Mosby Street, reported to the police yesterday that his house had been entered some time Tuesday night and that four dozen eggs, a bottle of whiskey, a dollar in cash and a pair of silver cuff buttons had been stolen. The total loss was placed at \$15, which shows the high price of eggs.

Robert Spiers, of 612 East Leigh Street, reported to the police yesterday that his house had been entered and that his house had been robbed of a quantity of brass fixtures. The meeting is part of the series of lectures on Socialism, and the lower floor will be reserved for them. The gallery, however, will be open to all.

The thieves evidently had been frightened off before they could finish their work.

PROHIBITION DEBATE

Six Colleges to Be Represented in Contest for Prizes.

The annual contest of the International Prohibition Association of Virginia will be held in Richmond on Saturday night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. The exercises will be in charge of the Rev. M. D. Hunt, field secretary of the association, and will consist of a debate on the question of prohibition.

Six colleges will be represented in the contest. They are: Albemarle College, E. L. Brown; Bridgewater College, Miss Anna Bonson; Emory and Henry, J. L. Bonney; Randolph-Macon, E. W. Copley; Hampden-Sydney, R. H. Pearson; and Richmond College, Gilbert.

The first prize, \$40 in gold, will be given by the Virginia Anti-Saloon League and the second and third prizes, \$10 and \$5, respectively, will be given by the Women's Prohibition League of America.

PLEASED BY BANK VICTORY

Post A Expresses Its Thanks to Those Who Aided in Campaign.

The members of Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, have voted their gratification over Richmond's capture of a regional reserve bank in the part Post A took. After reciting the part Post A took in the campaign for the bank, the resolutions extend congratulations to former Governor William Hodges Mann for his suggestion and co-operation; to Oliver J. Sands, his initiative; to the other individuals who assisted in the fight; to the press of Richmond, and to the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations participating in the campaign. Appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Post A members is conveyed. In conclusion, Post A pledges its energies to any movement for the redemption of the central association of civic organizations will be of great value.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Young Men's Christian Association has laid the plans for its summer membership campaign, which is to open to-day and close on Thursday night, April 30. Two teams have been organized, the Reds, under "General" Farley, and the Blues, under "General" R. C. Hawkins, Jr. Each has ten captains, and the teams are already at work laying the ropes for the first day's work. The workers will meet at dinner in the central association building to-morrow night to hear the results.

THEATRE STATEMENT THAT 'AMERICAN FLAG IS NOT FIT TO DEFEND'

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TREASURY IN FINE SHAPE

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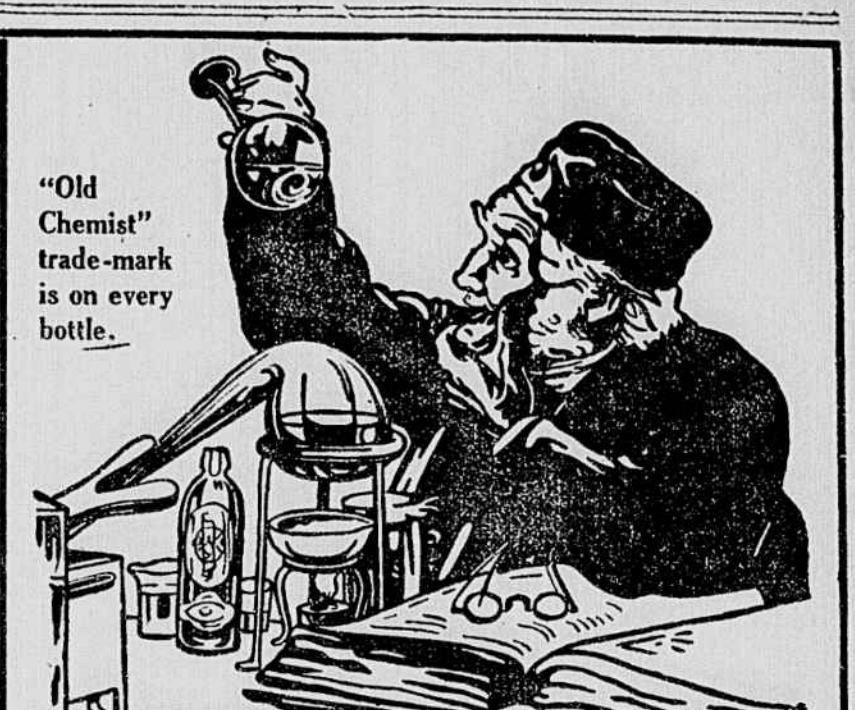
SAILOR ATTACKS SPEAKER

Resents Statement That 'American Flag Is Not Fit to Defend.'

New York, April 22.—An open-air meeting opposite the City Hall to-day broke up in a riot when a former United States sailor attacked a speaker representing the "Antimilitary Conference," who had shouted at the top of his voice:

"The American flag is not fit to defend."

According to the police, the meeting was held under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World, and the orators, it was said, were members of that organization.



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Stocked With Two Months' Subsistence for 4,500 Men of Fifth Brigade.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Eight hundred coffins to-day were taken aboard the army transports here, which are stocked and ready to carry the Fifth Brigade of the United States Army to Mexico, if the War Department so orders. It was learned to-night that the transports carry two months' subsistence for the 4,500 men of the Fifth Brigade, the service provisions having been included at the last moment. At first plans were made to put aboard only about thirty days' provisions.

It was stated to-night that from eighteen to twenty-four hours would be required to make the transports ready to sail. The men and camp equipment could be taken aboard in a few hours.

The three torpedo boat destroyers—Plummer, Preston and Reid—which arrived here yesterday, took on coal to-day. Evidence of the watchfulness of the army headquarters here for emergencies was seen during the day in orders to stand by for the arrival of the transports. The transports were ordered to be ready for their availability for war service.

Lieutenant-Commander Denso Mori, of the Japanese Navy, who arrived here to-day from Tampico, said he found the treatment accorded Japanese in Mexico satisfactory. He made a trip of inspection in portions of Mexico.

Thirty-six three-inch guns, all but twelve of them of the mountain type, which army men here say will be of particular value in Mexico, are here. The four transports—McAdoo, McClure, Sumner and McAdoo—will carry the first sea expeditionary force of the army from here.

O'SHAUGHNESSY SAFE

Mexico City Is Quiet, but Business Is Being Done.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Communication has been established with Mexico City, and the city is quiet, but business is being done. The city is considered to be in a state of quietude, and a train leaves this afternoon for Vera Cruz with foreigners aboard, and will be escorted by Federal troops.

DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE

Gold Medal to Be Awarded at John Marshall Night School.

The preliminary debate for the gold medal to be awarded to the best debater by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at the John Marshall Night School, will be held to-night. The debate will be on the question of suffrage.

The affirmative will be Miss D. Passanau, M. L. Hutzler, W. C. Duke and J. E. Jordan; on the negative, Miss Selma Sonnenburg, H. Roy Eppes and S. H. Sharove. For the final debate, the affirmative will be Miss D. Passanau, M. L. Hutzler and W. C. Duke; on the negative, Miss Sonnenburg and S. H. Sharove.

Plans are being arranged for the social night of the debating club on next Tuesday night. The contest will consist of exercises of the John Marshall Night School will be held on Thursday, April 30. The public is invited.

CHARLES G. GATES TO WED

Miss Dorothy Fetterolf, of Upper Montclair, Is the Bride-to-Be.

(Special to The Times-Spatch.) [Minneapolis, April 22.—Charles G. Gates, favorite brother-in-law of Herbert Hoover, is to wed. This is the announcement given out here to-day. Miss Dorothy Fetterolf, of Upper Montclair, N. J., a chum of Miss Gates, is the bride-to-be. Young Gates is a prominent athlete and has won several interscholastic track records here. He was a second-team man in the 100-yard dash at Miss Fetterolf's graduation from Smith College, and a sorority sister of Miss Gates.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson's sleepless nights, interrupted by telephone calls from State and Navy department officials, and his worry over the general situation, were hit so completely to-day that his physician ordered a game of golf. The President went reluctantly. Secretary Tumulty, who has averaged about five hours sleep during the last few nights, himself stayed on the watch at the White House for emergency developments.